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CITY OF WARSAW.

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 30.

In accordance with a promise given in our list, we give our readers only half a sheet this week. We expect to begin the year's labors with a full sized sheet next week, and we hope to be able, by the opening of spring, to make an improvement, both in the size and appearance of our paper. If our patrons will but do justice to themselves and to us, we shall be able to do this—easy enough!—There are numbers of them who have been owing us from one to three years, and we shall be under the necessity of asking them to pay up, if they don't come and do so, pretty soon. "A word to the wise," we think, ought to be sufficient.

We are indebted to the kindness of our friends of the Jefferson Inquirer, for an extra containing Gov. King's Inaugural message to the Legislature. This document occupies two and a-half columns in that paper, and from a hasty glance we have given it, appears to be a plain, dignified and creditable State paper. We will lay it before our readers next week.

The Festival.—The Festival which was held at the Court-house on Wednesday evening last, for the purpose of aiding in the completion of the Presbyterian Church, came off, we are told, to the entire satisfaction of all present, and particularly so to the ladies engaged in getting it up, having realized more than they anticipated—the proceeds amounting, as we understand, to upwards of \$300. This amount will be more than sufficient to enable them to make their last payment for the plastering of the building, which has been entirely done by means raised in this way.

The proceeds of the "sale table" were considerable, which consisted in numerous and various toys for children, and of many articles which were the "handy-work" of the ladies themselves. The tables of refreshments, consisting of oysters done up in fine style, of cakes, candies, &c., were well patronized—while the wheel of fortune and the post office, with its express mails, afforded a fund of amusement and contributed largely to swell the proceeds of the evening.

The weather for the past week has been cold, but at the present writing, the sun is shining out warm and pleasant, and the snow and ice, which have covered the ground for nearly three weeks, are beginning to give way to its genial influence. The river at this point has been frozen over sufficiently hard to afford ample scope for the juveniles to amuse themselves at skating.

We believe there has been but little if any frost up yet, though the opportunity may yet be in reserve, by which abundance of this article may be secured before winter takes its leave of us.

Legislation.—The Legislature of this State met on Monday last. The first day's proceedings, copied from the "Metropolitan," will be found in another column.

Gold—California.—As the people of the States are going "cracked" about the gold regions of California, we shall, in our next, give Gov. Mason's official account of that country. It is altogether marvellous what a mania seems to possess the people generally on this subject. It is no great wonder if our young men and those who are unsettled in life, should take the fever, and should gather up their little all and start for California. But to see our old, staid, calculating citizens fixing up for a long, arduous and difficult journey like this—we say it looks strange. We suppose, however, that as this is but one of the peculiar characteristics which distinguish us from the balance of the world, it should not be looked upon as much of a wonder after all. We have not caught this fever yet, and hope we may be permitted to escape it altogether, but for all those who wish to fall victims to it, we are willing to render any assistance in our power. Next week, then, look out for Gov. Mason's account.

We have no later dates from Washington than we gave in our last. This may be accounted for by the fact, we suppose, that the weather has been too cold for Uncle Sam's go-carts to travel, and the telegraphs are all out taking Christmas. When the present hard weather breaks up, we shall probably have things all brought up regularly—till then, our readers will have to draw pretty largely upon their stock of patience.

James Whitcomb, the present Governor of Indiana, has been elected by the Legislature of that State, now in session, a member of the U. States Senate for six years from the 4th of March next, to succeed Edward A. Hannegan.

Augustus C. Dodge and George W. Jones have been chosen U. S. Senators from the State of Iowa.

We have not yet received the Message of Gov. Edwards.

From the Metropolitan.

Missouri Legislature.

IN SENATE.

Monday, Dec 25, 1848.

LI. Gav. Young took the chair about 10 o'clock A. M., and called the Senate to order.

Falkland H. Martin, Sec. of State, acting as temporary secretary, called the roll when the following gentlemen answered to their names, to wit: Messrs. Bean, Burnes, Burtis, Chiles, Edwards, Flournoy, Gatewood, Hancock, Hudspeth, Jackson, Jones of Cooper, Jones of Franklin, Landers, Long, Lowe, Nichol, Norris, Owens, Polk, Price, Priest, Reed, Wells, Woolfolk, Wyatt and Williams.

Mr. Stewart, arrived in this city several days since, and is confined to his room by indisposition.

The following gentlemen, had not arrived, viz: Messrs. Campbell, Ellison, Leslie Rollins and White.

Mr. Jones, of the 22nd Senatorial District rose and asked that his name be placed upon the roll of the Senate, and that of Mr. Landers be stricken off.

The President decided, that as the Governor had issued a writ of election to fill a vacancy in the 22nd District, and Mr. Landers had been returned as a Senator elected to supply that vacancy, his name had been properly placed on the roll of the Senate, and that Mr. Jones could not be heard as a Senator on that floor until the Senate, after a full and complete organization, had determined his right to a seat in that body.

Mr. Wells suggested that if Mr. Landers were sworn in, that act would be decisive of the whole matter in controversy, and that the Senate, at the present stage of its organization, was competent to decide any question of order.

Thereupon, the following gentlemen produced their credentials, and were qualified by the Hon. P. H. McBride, to-wit: Messrs. Edwards, Jackson, Burtis, Lowe, Polk, Reed, Woolfolk and Jones.

The President then decided that Mr. Landers be now sworn as a member of the Senate.

Mr. Wells appealed from the decision of the Chair. He was not actuated by any feeling of unkindness, towards the Chair in the course he felt bound to pursue. There were but two kinds of vacancies—a vacancy in fact, and a vacancy in law—the appearance of Mr. Jones in his seat was proof positive that there was no vacancy in fact, and destroyed the presumption of a vacancy raised by the writ of election issued by the Governor. He contended that Mr. Jones was entitled to his seat, until he was ousted by a vote of the Senate, after hearing all the testimony in the case.

On leave, Mr. Jones addressed the Senate, at some length, in support of his right to a seat. He said that the records of the Senate showed that he had been duly qualified as a Senator, and that he could not be deprived of his right as such, until facts were proved, which, under the laws and constitution, would exclude him from his privileges on that floor. He argued at length the positions assumed by Mr. Wells, and spoke of the evil consequences which might flow from the decision of the Chair, as a precedent, if it were now sustained by the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Gatewood, Mr. Landers was granted leave to address the Senate, in person or by counsel. At Mr. Landers' request, time was allowed him to procure the aid of counsel, and on motion of Mr. Gatewood, the matter was laid on the table for the present. On motion of Mr. Polk, the Senate went into the election of Secretary.

Mr. Woolfolk nominated James H. Britton, of Lincoln county.

Mr. Burtis nominated Wm. D. Kerr, of Cole county.

Mr. Edwards nominated Wm. B. Stark, of Cole county.

On the 2nd ballot Mr. Britton received 14 votes; Mr. Kerr, 2 votes; and Mr. Stark 10 votes.

Mr. Britton having received a majority of the whole number of votes given, was declared duly elected Secretary, was duly qualified, and entered upon the discharge of his duties.

On motion of Mr. Hudspeth, the Senate then proceeded to the election of an assistant Secretary.

Mr. Hudspeth nominated Edward M. Holden, of Perry county.

Mr. Norris nominated Geo. W. Withers of Grundy county.

Mr. Gatewood nominated G. D. Hall, of La Fayette county.

Mr. Jones nominated Thaddeus Boon, of Cole county.

After one unsuccessful balloting, on motion of Mr. Hudspeth, the Senate adjourned until half past 2 o'clock, P. M.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Monday, Dec 25, 1848.

On motion of Mr. Neaves, of Greene, Mr. McHenry of Bates, was called to the Chair, and H. L. Boon requested to act as Secretary.

A quorum being present, the credentials of the members were presented and they were severally qualified by Judge Morrow, after which the House proceeded to the election of Speaker.

Dr. Robinson, of Platte county, was elected on the first ballot. The oath of office was administered to the Speaker, when he took the chair, and in a brief but handsome speech, returned thanks to the House for the honor conferred upon him.

B. F. Massey, Esq., of Lawrence county, was elected chief Clerk, on the first ballot. Maj. R. B. Jackson was elected Door keeper, without opposition.

A. C. Marvin, Esq., of Henry county was elected assistant clerk on the first ballot.

Adjourned to 21-2 o'clock, P. M.

The barque John W. Collin, cleared at Philadelphia on the 7th inst., for California, via Valparaiso, with a large assorted cargo valued at \$36,000. Her manifest was about two yards long.

So anxious are seamen to touch the gold soil, they are now shipping at New York to California, at one dollar per month.

Col. Hays' Expedition.—The Houston (Texas) Star of the 5th inst., states that no intelligence has been received from Col. Hays and his little band of adventurers, since Dr. Sturges and his party left them on the banks of the Puerco. The friends of Col. Hays are alarmed on this account, and it was expected that a runner would be sent in as soon as he reached the Mexican settlements on the Rio Grande.

It is estimated that there are now 27,343 white children between the ages of four and twenty-one, in the public schools at Cincinnati. The net increase in number for the year 1848 has been 5,372.

More than twelve hundred girls have deserted the Lowell factories since the late reduction of wages.

The Dublin Freeman's Journal speaks of the American proposition to purchase Cuba, and suggests that the British Government should bring Ireland "to the market in time, while Ireland is in fashion." "Jonathan," he continues, "may refuse to buy anything less than confederacy by and by."

There are at this present writing over two thousand newspapers in the United States. In 1776 there were but thirty-eight all told.

From the Republican.

A gentleman in this city has authorized us to announce the following proposition, viz: That each of the first two Sunday Schools in each county of the State of Missouri, reported to the undersigned, as duly organized after this date, shall receive aid from him on the following conditions and to the following extent, viz:

To a school of five teachers and twenty-five scholars, that will raise not less than \$5 towards procuring a library of 100 volumes and other necessary books, he will give \$5—

To a school of ten teachers and fifty scholars, that will raise not less than \$10, he will give \$10 towards procuring a library of 200 volumes.

The proposition may be considered good for one year from the date hereof.

The reports must embrace the following items:

1. The name and location of the school.
2. The name and post office address of the Superintendent.
3. The date of its organization.
4. The number of scholars and teachers.
5. How and to whose care the books are to be sent.
6. The money raised by the school must come with the application.

Any facts respecting the state of religion and education in the neighborhood, and the prospect of sustaining the school, would be acceptable and gratifying.

The books will, in every case, be forwarded according to directions, as soon as the above terms are complied with.

The books to be used in filling these orders are the Ten Dollar Libraries published by the American Sunday School Union, consisting of 100 volumes each, and other publications of that society.

It is very desirable that the schools raise, in addition to their libraries, some two or three dollars each, to provide themselves with hymn books, spelling books, question books, &c.

All communications relating to this business should be addressed post paid, to A. W. COREY, Agent of the Amer. S. S. Union, No. 80, Chestnut St., St. Louis, Mo. December 1st, 1848.

WOULD ANY ONE SUPPOSE such men as Judge Wm. Burke, Rev. G. W. Malesy, Dr. Wm. J. Richards and Dr. Hiram Cox, Professor in a Medical University of Cincinnati, would openly and fearlessly recommend for Coughs, Colds, —yes, even for Consumption—DR. ROGERS' LIVERWORT AND TAR, if they did not know the medicine possessed all the virtues claimed for it by its distinguished inventor? Surely not! Then why trifle with mere palliatives, and suffer the insidious destroyer to progress until the last scene is forever closed?

This medicine may be had from BROWN'S DUNN, Warsaw.

Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.—Indeavoring to impress upon the minds of our citizens the superior efficacy of this invaluable remedy for Consumption and Pulmonary Diseases in general, we wish to assure our readers that we are actuated solely by a desire to benefit the afflicted.

Our faith in the remedy is founded upon the "universal success" attending its use, and we fully believe that the most faithful and incredulous, after witnessing its surprising virtues, will no longer doubt that "Consumption may and can be cured."

Such indeed is the fact, and so astonishing have been the cures effected by this Balsam, that it may in justice be considered the greatest triumph in the "healing art" that has yet been achieved. And we are satisfied, from our experience, that there are thousands lingering upon the brink of the grave under a disease of lungs, in some form, who may be rescued from an early death, and restored to perfect health by the timely use of this medicine.

See advertisement.

Sold in Warsaw, only by BROWN'S DUNN.

WINTER FEVER.—Many persons who have been exposed to the influence of malaria, during the past summer and fall, and have thus been subject to all the predisposing causes of Bilious or Intermittent fever, but have resisted the first indications of the triumph of disease over

the resisting forces of the vital energies, by taking preventive medicines—have still the ready disease lurking in their blood. This "January thaw" and sudden changes in this month, bring out these latent poisons that have been lurking in the system, and that terror of every inhabitant in the South and West, Winter Fever, soon prostrates the patient, and death often ensues. Now, if Dr. Bragg's Anti-Bilious Sugar Coated Pills had been freely administered in time—followed by his Tonic Pills, the patient might have been well in three days—and long suffering, and perhaps life saved—as thousands can testify.

For sale by Brown & Dunn, Warsaw. See Dr. Bragg's advertisement in another column.

"And He saw that it was not good for man to be alone."—SCRIPTURE.

Married.

In Henry county, on the 21st inst., by Rev. Wm. D. Wear, Mr. ALFRED REED to Miss NANCY LEE—both of that county.

At the Rising Sun Hotel, in this place, on Thursday morning last, by Rev. J. C. Derrick, Mr. ADNER DICE to Mrs. GRACIE—all of this place.

No cake received in either of these cases, thus clearly demonstrating that they regard the printers' blessing as a small affair. However, if they can get along without it, we are satisfied.

For California.

THE subscriber is making his arrangements to start for California early in the spring. He owes money here which he is anxious to pay, and which he must pay before he will leave. He hopes, therefore, that those persons who are indebted to him will call and pay him immediately.

If he possibly could make his arrangements without calling upon his friends for what they owe him, he would most cheerfully do so. But stern necessity compels him to collect his debts, and to do it speedily.

L. HILDEBRAND. Warsaw, Mo., Dec. 30, 1848.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Clerk of the Henry County Court, letters of administration on the estate of Ann Fewel, dec'd., bearing date the 18th day of December, 1848.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to exhibit them for allowance within one year from the date of said Letters, or they may be precluded from having any benefit of said estate, and if such claims are not presented within three years, they will be forever barred.

MASON C. FEWEL, Adm'r. dec30-31-48.

Administrator's Sale.

BY virtue of authority vested in me by the above Letters of Administration, I will proceed to sell at public sale, at my own house, about five miles north of Calhoun, Henry county, Mo., on

Thursday, the 1st day of February, 1849, (and continue from day to day if necessary) all the personal estate of said dec'd., consisting of one Carriage, and one horse and Harness, some other little property;

Also, NINE LIKEY NEGROES, consisting of MEN, WOMEN and CHILDREN. A credit of twelve months will be given, and purchasers will be required to give bond with approved security.

M. C. FEWEL, Adm'r. dec30-31.

Final Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of Andrew Cook, dec'd., that at the next February term of the Henry County Court, the undersigned will make application for a final settlement of his administration of said estate.

PEYTON S. BANISTER, adm'r. dec30-31-48.

Final Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Jonas Heath, dec'd., that at the next January term of the Benton County Court, I will make application for a final settlement of my administration of said estate.

JAS. BROWDER, Adm'r. dec24-47-48.

Final Settlement.

ALL persons interested are hereby notified that the undersigned, Executors of the estate of Henry Avery, dec'd., will at the next February term of the Henry County Court, apply for a final settlement of our administration of said estate.

WM. L. AVARY, P. G. AVARY, Executors. dec16-47-48.

SILK FRINGES.—30 Pz. Silk Fringes, all widths for sale by B. & S. dec3-13.

Wonderful! Extraordinary! & Miraculous!!

CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED.—And we defy the whole world to produce such strong and undoubted testimony from men of such high standing as we have, in favor of DR. ROGERS' LIVERWORT AND TAR, in curing consumption, and breaking up the most distressing cough in a few hours time.

Consumptives, Despair not—there is Hope, even for the Dying!

This is to certify, that some time since, I was taken with a pain in my side and breast; I called in the aid of several physicians, but they failed to give me any relief, and for the space of one year I grew rapidly worse. In addition to this, I was attacked with a violent cough; although an excellent physician lived in the same house, and used the greatest exertion, and paid the strictest attention, it baffled all his skill—two others were called in, one of which was an aged and skillful physician, but all their efforts proved alike unavailing. At last, a physician who was attending a camp meeting in the neighborhood, came to see me, and declared that I could not last more than one day longer; also, all the vast number who came to see me, believed that a few days at most, must end my earthly career. My friends were now called in to see me die! But my brother, at this crisis, (hearing of the astonishing cures performed by Dr. Rogers' Compound Syrup of Liverwort and Tar,) went to Chillicothe and back, a distance of sixty miles, in thirteen hours, to get some of the above medicine; I commenced taking it, and strange to tell, before I had used half a bottle, the cough was entirely cured; from this time I recovered rapidly, and when I had used two bottles, I was able to resume my family vocations as usual. I am fully satisfied that if it had not been for this excellent medicine, I would now be in my grave, and must, in justice, say that I truly return my sincere thanks to the inventor of this precious medicine, and would recommend all persons afflicted with diseased lungs, to give it a trial.

Stanton, Feb. 7, 1848.

We, the undersigned, do certify that his account of Mrs. Rowe is correct, we being personally acquainted with all the circumstances.

R. P. JOHNSON, P. E. MATTHEWS, THOS. CHASE, JOS. EVANS.

Sold by Brown & Dunn, Warsaw. Dr. Hutchison, Booneville. Huston & Bascom, Lexington. Orders may be addressed to H. BLAKESLEY & CO., St. Louis.

STATE OF MISSOURI, County of Benton.

In the Circuit Court.—In Vacation, December 1st, 1848.

JACOB CARPENTER, as Adm'r. of the estate of Henry Carpenter, dec'd., and others—Plaintiffs.

PETER CARPENTER, & others—Defendants.

THE said complainants having this day filed the bill in Chancery against the said defendants, and also an affidavit, showing that the said Peter Carpenter is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, and that the residence of other defendants is unknown to said complainants.

Therefore, it is ordered that said Peter Carpenter, John Robinson and Susan his wife, Maxwell Hunter, Sarah Atkinson and Samuel Fewel and Mary Ann, his wife, be notified that said Jacob Carpenter, as administrator of the estate of said Henry Carpenter, dec'd., claims, heirs and distributees of the estate of said Henry Carpenter, dec'd., have this day filed their bill of complaint in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Benton county, alleging in said bill of complaint, that the said Henry Carpenter dec'd., sometime in the year 1845, died intestate, leaving an estate to be divided among the said complainants and defendants—that the said Henry Carpenter, dec'd., in his lifetime, made advancements of money and property to several of his sons—and among them, the said Peter Carpenter, by way of advancement, the sum of \$750 on the 15th day of March, 1835, which advancement, with the interest thereon, at the time administration was granted on said estate, amounted to \$1294 33—such sum was so inventoried and counted as part of the estate to be divided equally among the distributees of said estate; and prays that a decree may be rendered compelling the said Peter to bring into hotchpot the amount advanced to him, and that the estate be equally divided among all the heirs, &c., that unless the said Peter Carpenter, do appear before the Honorable Judge of our Benton Circuit Court, by the first day of the next term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court-house in the City of Warsaw, in the County of Benton, on the second Monday in March next, and within the first six days of said term, if the term shall so long continue, and if not, then before the end of the term, defend, plead or answer the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree rendered in conformity with the prayer of said complainants.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in some newspaper printed in this State for eight weeks successively, the last publication thereof to be at least four weeks before the commencement of said next term of said Court.

THOS. J. BISHOP, Clerk.